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In re Application of  
A. G. MacInnis et al.  
Application No. 09/437,579  
Filed: November 9, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 13338US02

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 2, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

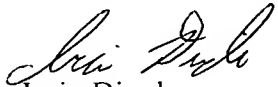
The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed February 7, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on May 8, 2001.

The above-identified application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed on October 2, 2001.

The file does not indicate a change of address has been submitted, although the address given on the petition differs from the address of record. If appropriate, a change of address should be filed in accordance with MPEP 601.03. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to the address given on the petition; however, the Office will mail all future correspondence solely to the address of record.

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The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.



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